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Q1

Information about you, the nominator:

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Q2

Information about the nominee:

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Q3

Briefly describe the nominee's experience and qualifications to serve on the RSTC:

Gayle Nansel is the Vice President of Operations for WAPA's Upper Great Plains Region (UGPR) since August of 2022. Prior to this, Gayle served as the WAPA-UGPR Transmission System Planning Manager for over twelve years. Gayle has 35 years of experience in power system planning, system operations, compliance and reliability working with both the Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC).

Gayle directs a diverse team of system dispatchers, planning, operations, and real-time engineers and tariff administrators within the WAPA-UGPR giving her broad expertise and experience in tariff and rates, transmission planning, power system engineering, system operations, and the related compliance requirements within these areas. Within her capacity, she manages WAPA-UGPR's Transmission Planning function within the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), provides operational direction to WAPA-UGPR's Operational Dispatch Center in Watertown, South Dakota, in both eastern and western interconnects and guides the management of the WAPA-UGPR facilities under the SPP Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) tariff for the six state UGP region.

During her tenure, Gayle has transitioned her group's responsibilities from the MISO RC in the Eastern Interconnection and PeakRC in the Western Interconnection to the SPP RC just as she effectively transitioned her group into the SPP RTO and to the SPP PC in 2015. Gayle is currently a member of the SPP Economic Studies Working Group (ESWG), the SPP Transmission Working Group (TWG) and the SPP Future Grid Strategy Advisory Group (FGSAG). Gayle is also actively involved with the North American Transmission Forum (NATF) especially the NATF Transmission Planning Working Group. Gayle is a member of the MRO Reliability Advisory Council (RAC) since its inception in 2019 and is currently serving as the Chair and as the MRO representative on the NERC Interregional Transfer Capability Study Advisory Group. Gayle also has served on the NERC Planning Committee supporting the Federal seat rotation in 2011-2013 and again in 2017-2019.

Q4

Select each area for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

- System Operations,**
- System Planning,**
- Physical Security**

Q5

Select each applicable NERC Region and/or Interconnection:

- MRO,**
- WECC,**
- Eastern Interconnection,**
- Western Interconnection**

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Select the RSTC Sector the nominee is running for:

- Sector 4 - Federal/Provincial Utility**

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Select each Registered Function for which the nominee has expertise or oversight:

- Balancing Authority,**
- Transmission Operator,**
- Transmission Owner,**
- Transmission Planner**

Page 2: Reference Information

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